By-pass at N.H. 52

1963. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the states of implementation of North Lakhimpur By-pass at N.H. 52;

(b) the financial allocation made for the project during Ninth Plan and the current financial year; and

(c) the target fixed for completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Assam Public Works Department was suggested to examine the feasibility for alignment on the Southern Side of existing National Highway. Modified alignment plan is still awaited.

(b) and (c) There is no provision for North Lakhimpur Bypass in Annual Plan 1997-98. The 9th Five Year Plan is yet to be finalised. As such, it is too early to indicate a specific target for this work.

Teesta Barrage Project

1964. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question No. 1318 of July 7, 1996 and state :

(a) the percentage of work completed in respect of Teesta Barrage Project in West Bengal;

(b) the area being irrigated by this project;

(c) whether the progress of work is not satisfactory; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) Presently Sub-State-I of Stage-I of Teesta Barrage Project (Phase-I) is under execution. The present stage of construction of different components of the Projects as on March, 1997 is as below :-

1.	Teesta Barrage	Completed
2.	Mahananda Barrage	"
3.	Dauk Barrage	"
4.	Teesta Mahananda Link Canal	"
5.	Mahananda Main Canal	"
6.	Dauk Nagar Main canal	66%
7.	Nagar Tangon Main canal	0%
8.	Teesta Jaldhake Main canal	55%
9.	Distribution system	25%

(b) to (d) Against an ultimate irrigation potential of 527000 ha. a potential of 99610 ha. was likely to be created by June, 1997.

[Translation]

Irrigation Projects in Tribal and Backward Areas of Gujarat

1965. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to the reply given to USQ No. 2231 dated March 10, 1997 and state :

(a) whether the required information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be collected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) Yes, Sir, and the assurance was fulfilled May, 97.

(b) A Statement is attached.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Two major and seventeen medium (enclosed as Annexure) and various minor irrigation works have been taken-up in tribal area of Gujarat during the last three years. Moreover various minor irrigation works have also been taken up in the backward area in the State of Gujarat.

No Central Assistance has been provided by the Govt. of India for Major & Medium Irrigation Schemes. However special central assistance provided for Minor Irrigation works in tribal areas of Gujarat for the last three years is as under :-

Year	Amount of Central Assistance (Rs. in lakhs)
1994-95	200
1995-96	200
1996-97	200

The Minor Irrigation works in progress as on date are as under :-

S.No.	Name of Schemes	No. of Works
1.	Minor Irrigation Schemes	13
2.	Percolation tanks	8
3.	Check dams	34
4.	Lift Irrigation Schemes	6

The Medium irrigation schemes in progress are planned to be completed in the next three years of the IXth Five Year Plan (1997-2002), whereas all the minor irrigation schemes in progress as on date are planned to be completed during 1997-98.

Annexure

Tribal Area Sub-Plan Schemewise Details. Major-Medium Schemes

(Rs. in Lacs)

S. No.	Name of Project	1994-95 Outlay	1995-96 Outlay	1996-97 Outlay
1.	Karjan Canal	1350.00	1150.00	1150.00
2.	Zankhari	50.00	150.00	140.00
3.	Sidumber	-	200.00	10.00
4.	Ver-II	100.00	100.00	110.00
5.	Machhanala	70.00	10.00	16.00
6.	Kelia	200.00	265.00	200.00
7.	Jhuj	300.00	225.00	450.00
8.	Harnav-II	50.00	5.00	16.00
9.	Umaria	50.00	5.00	18.00
10.	Men	1.00	0.25	1.00
11.	Ani	1.00	0.25	1.00
12.	Jaloda	1.00	50.00	1.00
13.	Singor	1.00	50.00	25.00
14.	Koliari	10.00	100.00	368.00
15.	Kabutari	40.00	-	-
16.	Welan	-	-	100.00
17.	Nani Barsan	-	-	5.00
18.	Wardha	-	-	5.00
19.	S.R.C.P.	8.40	11.40	11.40
		2232.40	2321.90	2627.40
	Lakhigam		1.00	1.00
	Edalwada		4.00	4.00
	Baldeva		3.00	3.00
	Pigut		2.00	2.00
	Wankleshwar Bhey		0.40	0.40
	Rami		1.00	1.00
			11.40	11.40

[English]

Central Water Commission

1966. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Water Commission has cleared the proposal for construction of 1,289 long masonary dam across the river Krishna near Pulichintala village of Guntur district;

(b) if so, whether the Commission has only granted Rs. 506.20 crore for the construction of Dam;

(c) the total storage capacity of this Dam;

(d) whether due to the large scale land including forests land, villages of Guntur and Nalgonda will be submerged;

(e) the steps taken by the Government for rehabilitation of the uprooted people; and

(f) the extent to which the construction of the Pulichintala Project will help in cultivation and providing water supply for irrigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) to (c) The Technical Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources has found acceptable the proposal for construction of 1.289 km long masonry dam across river Krishna near Pulichintala Village of Guntur District in its meeting held on 03.04.96 at an estimated cost of Rs. 506.20 crores subject to certain observations such as clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests from environment and forest angle, clearance of Rehabilitation & resettlement Plans from the Ministry of Welfare. The total storage capacity of the Dam is 1296 Million Cubic Meters (45.75 TMC)

(d) Due to construction of the Project, 12,044 hectares of land will be submerged. Out of this 7155 hectares is Culturable Land and 975 hectares is degraded forest. 12 villages (7 fully & 5 partially) will be submerged in Guntur and Nalgonda districts.

(e) Provision has been made in the Project estimate for rehabilitation of project affected people. The State Government is however required to obtain clearance from Ministry of Welfare for Rehabilitation & resettlement Plans.

(f) The Project envisages stabilisation of existing Ayacut of 4,21,692 hectare under Krishna Delta and will facilitate early transplantation of Paddy thereby minimising crop damage due to cyclones and increase the crop yield.

Import of Crude Oil

1967. SHRI A.G.S. RAM BABU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of crude oil imported during each of the last two years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange spent thereon;

(c) whether the quantity of oil import is higher in comparison to the previous years;

(d) if so, the reason therefor;

(e) the amount of domestic production of crude oil during the last three years;

(f) whether the production is in the declining trend over the years; and

(g) if so, the steps initiated by the Government to boost the production of crude oil in the country?